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1 15. The basketball apparatus of Claim 14 wherein the target is located at a target distance
2 from the front side of the backboard of approximately a supporting bracket length plus a
3 radius of the basketball hoop minus a diameter of a basketball.

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1 16. The basketball apparatus of Claim 15 wherein the target is located approximately five
2 inches from the front side of the backboard.

1 17. The basketball apparatus of Claim 15 wherein the reflective target bulls eye is located
2 a reflective target distance from the back side of the backboard which is approximately equal
3 to the target distance.

1 18. A basketball apparatus for practicing shooting backboard shots, comprising:
2 a backboard having a front side and a back side;
3 a reflective surface on at least a portion of the front side of the backboard;
4 a basketball hoop;
5 a supporting bracket having a first bracket side and a second bracket side, the first
6 bracket side being affixed to the basketball hoop and the second bracket side being affixed to
7 the front side of the backboard and forming part of the reflective surface,
8 a member having two exterior surfaces and two interior surfaces, the first interior
9 surface being disposed parallel to the first bracket side and displaying a target, the second
10 interior surface enabling the reflection of the target toward the reflective surface;
11 whereby the reflective surface receives the reflection of the target from the second
12 interior surface enabling a reflective target bulls eye for providing a target to shoot at; and
13 means for affixing the member to the first bracket side of the supporting bracket.

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1 19. The basketball apparatus of Claim 18 wherein the reflective target bulls eye is located
2 a reflective target distance which is approximately located a supporting bracket length plus
3 a radius of the basketball hoop minus a radius of a basketball as measured from a reflection
4 plane, the reflection plane being located at a reflection plane distance which is approximately
5 the radius of the basketball from the front side of the backboard, the target being located a
6 target distance from the front side of the backboard which is approximately equal to the
reflective target distance minus the radius of the basketball.